

space on a screen to arrange contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents selected for each of the contents display zones;

arranging the contents display zones such that a contents display zone to which contents information selected by user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof; and

displaying in the screen detailed items of contents regarding a contents information item selected [from the screen] by a user.

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5. (Amended) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 21, further comprising a step of:

assigning a variable representing a utilization degree to each of the information items according to history of use of the information items of a plurality of media by the user in the past; and

changing an information display method according to the variable.

17. (Amended) A multimedia information display method for use with a display employed in a car, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of contents display zones in a virtual three-dimensional space of a screen of a display mounted on a car;

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a screen of a display mounted on a car;

arranging contents information items corresponding to a contents selected from a plurality of contents received in one-way communication for each contents display zone;

arranging the contents display zones such that a contents display zone to

which contents information selected by user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof; and

minimizing sizes of the contents information items as positions thereof become deeper in a direction of depth of the screen.

18. (Amended) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 17, further comprising a step of:

displaying contents items having a higher utilization degree of the user on a nearer side of the user.

A3 19. (Amended) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 17, further comprising the steps of:

setting at least two contents display zones extending in a direction of depth in the three-dimensional space;

arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents received in one-way communication in one of the zones arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents received in two-way communication in other one thereof; and

minimizing sizes of the contents information items in each of the zones as positions thereof become deeper in a direction of depth of the screen.

20. (Amended) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 17, further comprising the steps of:

setting said plurality of contents display zones to extend in a direction of

depth; and

A3 displaying said contents information items in a circle near a center in lower region of the screen; and

arranging said contents display zone to turn in response to a user's selection through a cursor.

Please add the following new claims:

A4 21. A multimedia information display method comprising the steps of:  
setting a plurality of contents display zones in a virtual three-dimensional space on a screen to arrange contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents selected for each of the contents display zones;

displaying a contents display zone to which contents information selected by user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof; and

displaying, in response to a user's selection of other contents information in other contents display zone through movement of a cursor, said other contents display zone to which said other contents information belongs at a position near the center of the screen in said longitudinal direction thereof.

22. A multimedia information display method according to claim 21, further comprising a step of:

displaying said contents display zone in a circle near the center in lower region of the screen; and